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Joseph F. Hicklin *et al.*

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Art Unit: 1631

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPROVED MODELING OF CHEMICAL
AND BIOCHEMICAL REACTIONS

Examiner: K. R. Skowronek

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2009 (Paper No. 20090212), please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.